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TALKING POINTS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BY  
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION ELIZABETH HANFORD DOLE  
DROP-BY RECEPTION FOR  
MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM  
OCTOBER 25, 1985  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

\* I'M DELIGHTED TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEE ALL OF YOU AND TELL YOU HOW VERY PROUD I AM OF THE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY AND WHAT IT MEANS TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE NATION.

-- 1986 GRADUATING CLASS OF 253;

-- 1986 GRADUATING WOMEN -- 25;

-- SCHOOL IS 42 YEARS OLD.

\* I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE MARINERS HAVE PLAYED IN THE WASHINGTON AREA.

-- I'M VERY PLEASED AND PROUD TO HAVE YOU HERE AND HOPE THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO COME BACK MORE OFTEN.

-- IT MIGHT BE INTERESTING TO OCCASIONALLY HAVE THE ANNUAL KINGSPPOINT-COAST GUARD ACADEMY GAME HERE IN WASHINGTON IF BOTH SCHOOLS AGREED TO IT.

- \* I'M EXCITED THAT THE MARINERS ARE HAVING A GREAT SEASON.
- YOUR RECORD IS 5 WINS WITH ONLY ONE LOSS TO 8TH RANKED GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.
- I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT YOU'RE ASSURED OF AT LEAST A TIE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE LIBERTY CONFERENCE.
- THAT'S JUST SUPER.
- \* EVERY INDIVIDUAL ON THE TEAM DESERVES A LOT OF CREDIT, ESPECIALLY CO-CAPTAINS MIKE WOODRICK AND CHRIS FIORIE (FEE-O-REE), BOTH OF WHOM ARE DIVISION THREE ALL-AMERICANS.
- IT ALSO LOOKS LIKE QUARTERBACK SKIP AZERITA (AZ-ER-EE-TA) OF FAIRFAX IS HAVING A GREAT YEAR WITH 1,000 YARDS PASSING AND 9 TOUCHDOWNS.

- ALSO, I NOTE THAT BOREN CHAMBERS, THE TEAM'S LEADING RECEIVER, IS A LOCAL BOY FROM ALEXANDRIA.
- \* I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ROOTING FOR YOU TO BEAT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY TOMORROW!
- \* GOOD LUCK AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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